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## Statement by Florida House Speaker Dean Cannon Regarding the Inauguration of the Governor and Lt. Governor and the Administration of the Oath of Office of the Cabinet Members

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – Florida House Speaker Dean Cannon (R-Winter Park) today released the following statement regarding the inauguration of Rick Scott as Florida's 45<sup>th</sup> Governor, as well as the inauguration of Lt. Governor Jennifer Carroll and the Administration of Oath of Office of Attorney General Pam Bondi, Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater and Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services Adam Putnam.

"I am proud to congratulate Governor Scott as he is sworn in as Florida's 45<sup>th</sup> Governor today, and I am confident that he will be an exceptional leader of our great state.

"Governor Scott's commitment to streamlining government practices, reducing burdensome regulations on Florida businesses and bringing jobs back to our state resonates with hardworking families and businesses looking for new opportunities in Florida.

"We look forward to working with Governor Scott, Lt. Governor Carroll and the new members of Florida's Cabinet to achieve our common goals. Together we can work to foster a business-friendly environment that empowers Florida businesses to create the jobs that provide Floridians the opportunity to prosper."